

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claim 1 as follows.

1. (Currently Amended) A video display apparatus comprising:

a converting circuit for executing nonlinear conversion for an input signal;

a display brightness featured value detecting circuit for detecting a display brightness featured value indicating a brightness of a display screen from the input signal;

an adjustment circuit receiving an output of said converting circuit for adjusting the received signal on the basis of said display brightness featured value; and

~~a synthesis superimposing circuit for synthesizing the input signal and a superimposing a signal for displaying textual information to be superimposed or a signal for displaying an icon to be superimposed~~ on the input signal.

wherein said ~~synthesis~~ superimposing circuit is placed on a stage after said adjustment circuit, and

wherein said display brightness featured value detecting circuit is placed on a stage after said converting circuit and after said ~~synthesis~~ superimposing circuit, and

wherein said display brightness featured value detecting circuit detects a display brightness featured value indicating brightness of the display screen in a state that the textual information or the icon is superimposed, and

wherein an image is displayed on the basis of an output of said synthesis superimposing circuit.

2. (Original) A video display apparatus as defined in claim 1, wherein said adjustment circuit is an adjustment circuit for adjusting the received signal on the basis of a plurality of display brightness featured values which are sequentially detected.

3. (Original) A video display apparatus as defined in claim 1 or 2, wherein said adjustment circuit is also an adjustment circuit for adjusting a received signal on the basis of a brightness control value relating to an adjustment of image quality.

4. (Original) A video display apparatus as defined in any one of claims 1 to 3, wherein said display brightness featured value is a sum or average value of display signals for a predetermined period.

5. (Original) A video display apparatus as defined in any one of claims 1 to 3, wherein said display brightness featured value is the number of signals of the display signals for a predetermined period which have a greater value than a predetermined value.

6. (Original) A video display apparatus as defined in any one of claims 1 to 3, wherein said display brightness featured value is a sum or average value of display signals for each color for a predetermined period.

7. (Original) A video display apparatus as defined in any one of claims 1 to 3, wherein said display brightness featured value is a sum or average value of brightness components of display signals for a predetermined period.

8. (Original) A video display apparatus as defined in any one of claims 1 to 3, wherein said display brightness featured value is a statistical value of display signals in a specific area of one display screen.

9. (Original) A video display apparatus as defined in any one of claims 1 to 3, wherein pixels of said video display apparatus are constructed of display elements arranged in matrix.

10. (Original) A video display apparatus as defined in claim 9, wherein said display elements are electro-emission elements, and said display brightness featured value detecting circuit generates said display brightness featured value on the basis of a value of emission current emitted from said electro-emission element.